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SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF MEXICAN FISHING VESSELS IN BRAZIL

1. ON NOVEMBER 6, 1974 THE BANK OF BRAZIL ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS EXTENDING A CREDIT TO MEXICO OF 30 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FISHING VESSELS IN BRAZILIAN SHIPYARDS. SINCE THE INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE USE OF THIS CREDIT BY MEXICO. ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 FISHATT WAS CALLED BY SAMUEL H. DALLAS, AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT OF MEXICO WHO REPORTED THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM BRAZIL IN CONNECTION OF THE USE OF THIS CREDIT. DALLAS SAID THAT MEXICO PLANS TO CONSTRUCT NINE TUNE SEINERS IN BRAZILIAN SHIPYARDS. THE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WILL BE SUPPLIED BY RADOS WESTERN OF SEATTLE AND DALLAS WAS IN BRAZIL AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE.

2. THE SEINERS WILL BE OF 1,250 TONS CARRYING CAPACITY. NO BRAZILIAN YARD HAS YET BEEN SELECTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND TH PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE THAT RADOS WESTERN WANTS TO BE PAID FOR ITS DESIGNS AND TECHNOLOGY FIRST. APPARENTLY BRAZILIAN YARDS ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE A DEAL WITH RADOS WESTERN WITHOUT BEING ASSURED THAT THEY WILL GET THE CONTRACT.

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3. DALLAS SAID THAT MEXICO IS CONSIDERING CONSTRUCTION

OF 40 SARDINE SEINERS IN BRAZIL. THIS WOULD APPEAR  
TO BE PART OF A SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT SINCE THE NINE  
TUNA SEINERS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR AT LEAST THE 30 MILLION  
DOLLAR CREDIT ALREADY EXTENDED.  
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